

PRESS RELEASE

It has been observed that during the night hours the commercial transport vehicles, particularly dumpers, trucks and trailers indulge in over-speeding, dangerous driving, reckless driving, red light jumping, lane violations, wrong overtaking, overloading and road hogging while moving on the roads in the NCT of Delhi. To enforce discipline among commercial transport vehicles and to ensure that they respect the "Right of Way" of other motorists, the Delhi Traffic Police has launched a concerted drive against these vehicles w.e.f. 18/04/2014 on 11 selected corridors, like National Highways and major arterial roads. Deployment of traffic staff at night hours has been augmented on these corridors to enforce observance of traffic discipline by the commercial transport vehicles.

From 18th to 23rd April, 2014, a total of 3265 commercial transport vehicles have been prosecuted out of which 2100 have been prosecuted for dangerous driving, 67 for plying without fitment of Rear Under Protection Devices (RUPD) and 544 for overtaking other commercial vehicles. A total of 11 cases have been got registered under section 279 IPC against the drivers of such vehicles for plying the vehicles recklessly during the night time, in a manner endangering human life on roads. A total of 531 commercial transport vehicles have been impounded during the special drive during night hours, which have been deposited in the traffic pits. The traffic courts are also imposing heavy penalties on the commercial transport vehicle drivers.

Besides prosecution of commercial transport vehicle drivers, the prosecuting officers of traffic police are also simultaneously educating the violator drivers on rules and ethics pertaining to safe and defensive driving. The aim of Delhi Police is to improve mobility and safety on roads of Delhi. This effort of enforcing discipline among commercial transport vehicles will continue.

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